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FIVE THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW

TOP NEWS STORIES
FOR THE WEEK
FOR KIDS AROUND
THE WORLD

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BROCCOLI BOTHER



SCIENTISTS in Australia think they have found out why lots of kids hate certain veggies.

They say enzymes in the brassica vegetable group, which includes cabbage and broccoli, produce bad smells when combined with bacteria in saliva. They say adults eventually learn to tolerate the unpleasant odour.



A COMPANY in Israel has made a sweet from insects called locusts. They say it taste like "pecans, mushrooms, coffee and chocolate", but orange and strawberry flavours have been added too. Would you eat bug sweets?



Coelophysis may have looked like this

DID DINOS WAG THEIR TAILS?

A NEW study suggests that two-legged dinosaurs wagged their tails to stay balanced while they ran.

Scientists used computer simulations to explore how a small dinosaur called *Coelophysis* would have moved. They tested lots of different scenarios, such as changing the weight of the tail or even removing it entirely.

Dr Jim Thompson, from the Queensland Museum in Australia, said: "This research gives us greater insight into how dinosaurs moved and may very well change the way we see dinosaurs depicted in films such as *Jurassic Park* in the future."

BIDEN PROMISES MORE VACCINES

AMERICAN President Joe Biden has promised to send an extra 500 million COVID-19 vaccines around the world.

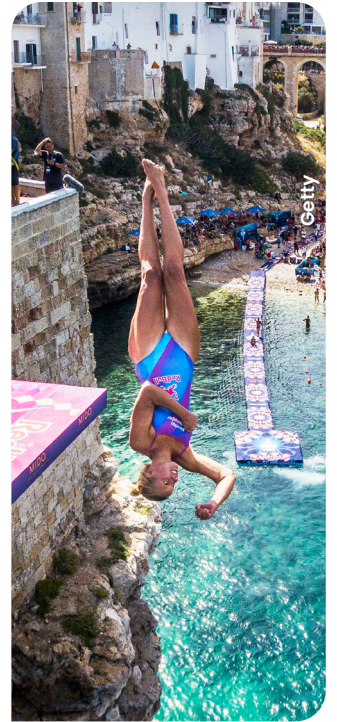
The news means that America will now be supplying more than a billion vaccines to other nations in need.

The president said: "For every one shot we've administered to date in America, we have now committed to do three shots to the rest of the world."



He has now urged other wealthy countries to join him and increase their donations. The World Health Organization says 11 billion doses are needed to vaccinate at least 70% of the global population.

DIVING CHAMPIONS



CHAMPION divers Gary Hunt and Rhiannan Iffland held on to their titles at the Red Bull Cliff Diving World Series 2021.

In Polignano a Mare, Italy, Rhiannan Iffland (above) dived from a 21.5m-high platform to win the women's title for the fifth year in a row. Gary Hunt dived from a 27.5m-high platform to secure his ninth trophy in 12 seasons.



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